

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE MILITARY ESTABLISH-
MENT.

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF WAR,

TRANSMITTING

A statement of the contingent expenses of the military establishment.

FEBRUARY 8, 1861.—Laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed.

WAR DEPARTMENT, *February 7, 1861.*

SIR: In conformity with the provisions of the 5th section of the act of March 30, 1809, I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement showing the expenditures for the contingent expenses of the military establishment during the year 1860.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. HOLT,
Secretary of War.

Hon. WILLIAM PENNINGTON,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Statement of the expenditure of the appropriation of the contingent expenses of the military establishment for the year 1860; exhibited in pursuance of the fifth section of the act of March 3, 1809, entitled "An act to amend the several acts for the establishment and regulation of the Treasury, War, and Navy Departments."

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Date.	By whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1860. January---	John Potts, disbursing clerk-----	Paid Van Ingen & Snyder for drawing and engraving diagrams to illustrate General Orders No. 12----- Paid E. Randolph for copying proceedings of general court-martial in the case of Private Henry Barry, company I, second artillery, 2,444 words, at 12 cents----- Paid Robert Earl & Son for hire of carriages to General Jesup's funeral, \$87; carriages for General Scott, \$4; General Cooper, &c., \$6 50----- Paid George W. Bowman for advertising procession of General Jesup's funeral----- Paid J. D. Latham for services for July, August, and September.... Paid J. D. Caldwell, cashier of the American Telegraph Company, for messages forwarded and received during the months of July, August, and September----- Paid E. Randolph for copying proceedings of general court-martial in the case of Cadet John A. West, 11,169 words, at 12 cents----- Paid E. Randolph for copying opinion of Attorney General, 4,896 words, at 12 cents----- Paid D. Van Nostrand for 486 copies of Hand-Book of Artillery.... Paid Nathan Rice for mileage, from Washington to Rhode Island and Massachusetts, and back to Washington, and per diem allowance for subsistence, contingent expenses, &c-----	\$14 00 2 93 97 50 8 00 300 00 164 62 13 40 5 87 364 50 253 60	
Jan. 17	Captain W. S. Miller, a. q. m.-----	Paid W. Valentine for hack, in transporting Private Zakey, an insane soldier, from the War Department to the government hospital.... Paid Richard Hill for transportation of Private McSweeney, company C, second dragoons, an insane person belonging to the army, from the War Department to the government hospital-----	3 00 3 00	\$1,224 42

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	Paid T. H. Parsons, agent of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, for transportation of Corporal Joseph Brownlee, company B, fourth artillery, from Washington city to Fort Leavenworth.....	36 50
	Paid R. Malony for expenses incurred by him in transporting Private Richard Tobin, an insane person, of company F, eighth infantry, from New Orleans to Washington.....	22 25
	Paid T. H. Parsons for transportation of Sergeant R. Malony, company F, eighth infantry, from Washington city to New York.....	7 50
	Paid Memphis line of packets for transportation of one sergeant and one private from New Orleans to Washington.....	74 00
	Paid John W. Bean for conveying insane soldier from railroad to government asylum.....	4 00
	Paid Corporal Rudolph Ramsburg for expenses incurred in conveying an insane soldier from Plattsburg to Washington city.....	4 60
	Paid T. H. Parsons for transportation of Corporal Ramsburg from Washington city to New York.....	7 50
	Paid W. L. Bailey mileage from Washington city to New York, and return expenses, &c.....	73 40
	Paid Samuel D. Hay for defending a suit of the Treasury Department against Captain Stewart Van Vliet, involving the site of Fort Brown.....	50 00
	Paid James H. Collins for carting books, &c., from Surgeon General's office to the Post Office Department, Capitol, and other public buildings.....	35 50
	Paid to J. O'Connor Edwards for taking charge of two insane men belonging to the United States army from New York to the Washington asylum.....	8 50
	Paid John Mitchell for taking charge of two insane persons of the United States army from New York to the Washington asylum....	8 50
	Paid Robert Adams hack hire from the Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot to the government asylum and returning.....	5 00
	Paid Thomas H. Parsons, agent, for the passage of one soldier (John Mitchell) from Washington to Baltimore, Maryland.....	1 50
	Paid Ely Hill for hack, in conveying an insane soldier and guard from the War Department to the government asylum.....	3 50
		348 25
31	United States.....	Paid Henry Mugler for extra services while on surveying expedition under Captain Cram, topographical engineers, from May 11 to June 18, 1856.....
		11 00

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Date.	By whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1860. Feb. 1	John Potts, disbursing clerk.....	Paid Adams's Express Company for freight on 12 boxes from New York.....	\$51 12	
		Paid E. Randolph for copying proceedings of general court-martial in the case of Lieutenant L. J. Beall, second artillery.....	20 02	
		Paid E. Randolph for copying proceedings of general court-martial in the case of Lieutenant James E. Harrison, second cavalry, 3,572 words.....	4 28	
		Paid E. Randolph for copying proceedings of general court-martial in the case of Lieutenant Charles J. Snyder, fifth infantry, 10,464 words.....	12 55	
		Paid J. D. Latham for three months—October, November, and December.....	300 00	
		Paid Magnetic Telegraph Company for forwarding messages for the War Department, October, 1859.....	19 58	
		Paid J. T. Caldwell, agent of American Telegraph Company, for messages for the Adjutant General's office for November and December.....	240 84	
		Paid Harper & Brother for 250 copies Prairie Traveller.....	250 00	
		Paid John F. Callan for 400 copies Military Laws of the United States from 1776 to 1858, at \$3 50 per copy.....	1,400 00	
				\$2,298 39
Jan. 5	Brevet Major L. J. Beall.....	Pa'd Rev. P. J. De Smet, chaplain, for services from May 1 to September 23, 1859.....		476 66
Feb. 21	Brevet Major F. E. Hunt.....	Paid William Dean & Co. for one iron safe.....		580 00
	Lieutenant L. L. Langdon, 1st artillery, a. a. q. m.	Paid W. S. Lincoln for services in drawing legal instruments to carry out orders.....		10 00
24	John Potts, disbursing clerk.....	Paid Adams's Express Company for freight on box from New York.....	4 75	
		Paid American Telegraph Company for messages for Adjutant General's office for January, February, and March, 1860.....	61 67	
		Paid American Telegraph Company for messages for War Department for March, 1860.....	59 85	

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		Paid American Telegraph Company for messages for Surgeon General's office for the month of March, 1860	4 95	
		Paid J. D. Latham for 75 days' services for January, February, and March	300 00	
		Paid C. Crozet for travelling expenses from Richmond, Va., to West Point, New York, \$36 90, and for 19 days' services as a member of the board to revise the course of instruction at the Military Academy, from January 11 to January 29, inclusive, at \$5 per day	131 90	
		Paid C. Wendell for covering and cutting 3,500 Army Registers, \$87 50; ruling 1,500 Registers' Returns, \$3 75	91 25	
		Paid E. Randolph for copying proceedings of general court-martial in the case of Brevet Major Francis O. Wyse, captain 3d artillery, 27,336 words, \$32 79; copying proceedings in the case of Lieut. A. M. Haskins, 1st infantry, 8,720 words, at 12 cents, \$10 46; copying proceedings in the case of Major Osborne Cross, quartermaster, 34,040 words, \$40 84; for copying 2,249 words, \$2 69	86 78	
		Paid George Becker for services in the case of the United States vs. Franklin Steel, in the United States district court of Minnesota	500 00	
		Paid John Bury for services in preparing transcript of Army Register for the year ending June 30, 1859, (resolution of the House of Representatives of June 14, 1858)	100 00	
		Paid James Walker for twelve paintings, battles in Mexico	600 00	
		Paid Robert Ould for services rendered and expenses incurred at Harper's Ferry in October, 1859, by order of the President of the United States	200 00	
				2,141 15
May	7	Major R. B. Marcy		40 00
	11	Lieut. W. McE. Dye, 8th infantry, r. q. m.		3 75
		Major W. W. Chapman, a. q. m.		
		United States		264 97
		Captain S. Van Vliet, a. q. m.		1 75
		Paid Stearn & Marvine for one iron chest		
		Paid Alexander Young for 30 yards muslin, at 12 1/2 cents		
		Paid Doremus & Nixon for 10 yards cloth, \$30; 117 yards matting, \$70 20; 1 hall lamp, with extra chimneys, wicks, pulley, and cords, complete, \$9; 6 side lamps, with extra chimneys and wicks, packed, \$16 25; 38 gallons linseed oil, \$40 70; 1 barrel oil, \$1 50; 1 oil can, 44 cts.; 1 brass cock, 88 cts.; 36 library chairs, cushioned, \$93		
		Paid White & Granger for 7 yards muslin for target		
		Paid Sergeant McGinnis for extra expenses while conducting Private Pearson Coles, an insane soldier, from Fort Leavenworth to the government hospital for insane at Washington	4 25	
		Paid Michael Barnsfield for 16 stone monuments to be put up on the southern line of U. States military reservation at Fort Leavenworth	50 00	

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1860.				
May 11	Capt. S. Van Vliet, a. q. m.—Continued..	Paid John McCarthy for surveying the southern line of military reservation, and services of three laborers.....	\$40 00	
		Paid Mrs. M. Black for services as cook, &c., from Fort Leavenworth to Utah, from June 26 to August 26, 1859.....	40 00	\$134 25
18	Brevet Major J. G. Martin, a. q. m.....	Paid Robert Wilson, agent, for transportation of Sergeant W. H. Franks, of company F, 1st cavalry, and Private Jeddo Barney, company A, 1st cavalry, from Fort Riley, Kansas, to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.....	20 00	
		Paid Thos. Richardson for transportation of Sergeant W. H. Franks, of company F, 1st cavalry, and Private Jeddo Barry, company A, 1st cavalry, from Fort Leavenworth to Washington city.....	78 50	98 50
	Brevet Major H. C. Wayne, a. q. m	Paid Corporal B. Gordon, 2d cavalry, balance on expenses in transporting self and Private D. Roberts, an insane soldier, from Camp Cooper, Texas, to Washington city.....		48 50
19	F. E. Turner, a. a. q. m.....	Paid Lieutenant F. E. Turner, a. a. q. m., for blacking for painting targets.....		1 00
	Captain R. Ingalls, a. q. m.....	Paid expenses, &c., while travelling on a mission among the Indians, (by order of General Harney,) from San Francisco to Fort Walla-Walla, and back to Fort Vancouver.....	570 00	
		Paid Ludd, Reed & Co. for one iron safe.....	160 00	730 00
	Lieut. J. F. Minter, 2d cavalry, r. q. m.	Paid Bishop Gordon for expenses of himself and Private Douglas Roberts, of company H, 2d cavalry, from Camp Cooper, Texas, to Washington, D. C.....		169 00
21	Lieut. O. H. Tillinghast, 1st artillery, a. q. m.	Paid Sergeant W. A. Harn, 1st artillery, for expenses for himself and Private Zukey, an insane soldier, from Fort Moultrie, S. C., to Washington, D. C.....		70 87
	Captain R. E. Clary, a. q. m.....	Paid Rev. P. G. De Smet for private travelling expenses from Champois to Portland.....	10 00	

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		Expenses for Indians, clothing, saddles, &c	35 50	
		Hire of Indian horses from Fort Dallas, O. T., to Fort Benton, N. T.	120 00	
		Private Lots, &c., from Cœur d'Aléne lake, W. T., to St. Louis, Mo.	65 00	
		Indian guides and canoe men from Cœur d'Aléne Mission to St.		
		Ignatius Mission, near Flathead lake	72 00	
		4 Indian guides, &c., from St. Ignatius Mission to Fort Benton, 20		
		days	60 00	
		2 Canadian boatmen from Fort Benton to St. Louis, Mo.	90 00	
		Pilots and interpreters from August 3 to September 9, 1859	30 00	
		Tobacco, &c., during intercourse with Indians east and west of the		
		mountains	20 00	
		Provisions for attendants for July, August, and part of September..	59 50	
		Passage for myself from Omaha to St. Louis	18 00	
		Drayage in Omaha and St. Louis	2 50	
		Paid G. W. Ford, agent, for transportation from St. Louis to Wash-		
		ington city	54 00	
		Paid E. Spencer, agent, for transportation of 7 men from St. Louis to		
		Washington	189 00	
		Paid E. Spencer for transportation of 4 enlisted men from St. Louis		
		to Washington city, D. C.	108 00	
		Paid J. A. Hull, clerk, for transportation of two non-commissioned		
		officers and two men from Fort Leavenworth to St. Louis, Mo.	16 00	
		Paid George S. Nash for transportation from St. Louis, Missouri, to		
		Fort Leavenworth, K. T.	15 00	
				964 50
	Brevet Lieut. Col. A. C. Myers, a. q. m.	Paid J. C. Harris, manager, for transporting R. Malony and Private		
		William Tobin, company F, 8th infantry, from Powderhorn, Texas,		
		to New Orleans, La.		16 00
22	Captain P. T. Turnley, a. q. m.	Paid Ch. Maurice Smith for defending Sergeant Ralph Pike, company		
		I, 10th infantry, on an indictment for assaulting Howard Spencer.	100 00	
		Paid Livingston & Bell for two bills of dry goods purchased in Sep-		
		tember, 1859	79 74	
				179 74
23	Colonel Thomas Swords, q. m. g.	Paid O. W. Weaver for recording deed from Wm. Tichenor and wife		
		to the United States of the site of Fort Oxford, deed dated October		
		24, 1852		2 75
	Lieut. John T. Shaaff, cavalry, a. a. q. m.	Paid Labe & Rouff bill of goods purchased in July, 1859.		19 00
	Lieut. J. P. Sherburne, 1st infantry, a.	Paid J. D. Holliday for 14 yards brown domestic for targets		2 33
	a. q. m.			

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1860.				
May 23	Lieut. J. H. Gilman, 1st artillery, a. a. q. m. J. C. Van Dyke.....	Paid Francis Gormez for 1 anchor and chain United States paid J. C. Van Dyke for legal services in suit United States vs. J. A. Latham, owner of schooner Elizabeth Segar	----- -----	\$10 00 25 00
July 31	John Potts, disbursing clerk	Paid E. Randolph for copying proceedings of general court-martial in case of Caleb Smith, 2d infantry, \$29 13; for copying proceedings in case of Captain Francis N. Clark, 4th artillery, \$10 46. Paid J. D. Latham for 75 days' services for the months of April, May, and June, 1860..... Paid J. T. Caldwell, cashier American Telegraph Company, for messages for Adjutant General's office for the months of April, May, and June, 1860	\$39 59 300 00 183 89	
		Paid C. Crozet for travelling expenses from Washington to West Point and back, from West Point to New York and back, local expenses from April 2 to 26, inclusive, salary from April 2 to 26, inclusive.	215 62	
		Paid Geo. W. Bowman for advertising notices to army officers, February and May.....	7 50	
		Paid James A. Monheimer for forwarding letters per Pony Express ..	25 00	
		Paid Captain John Richie, for 750 balls furnished at the Harper's Ferry raid	12 00	
		Paid Captain John Richie for pay and allowances due company for services at Harper's Ferry in October, 1859	220 41	
		Paid Surgeon William Tyler for services and materials furnished at the Harper's Ferry insurrection.....	10 00	
		Paid H. S. Fitch for services in ejectment suits against pre-emptors on the military reservation, Rock Island	1,000 00	
		Paid George H. Burns for freight on box from New York addressed to the adjutant general	5 12	
May 24	Lieut. P. H. Sheridan, 4th infantry, a. a. q. m. Brevet Captain A. Gibbs, rifles, a. a. q. m.	Paid B. Simpson for 130 yards muslin, at 30 cents per yard	----- -----	2,019 13 26 00
		Paid W. M. Wilson for 4 chains for balls	-----	1 25

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		United States	Paid Lieut. C. H. Webber, 1st artillery, a. q. m., for 37 $\frac{3}{4}$ yards cotton, at 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents	4 71
25		Major M. M. Clark, q. m., &c	Paid Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for through ticket from Baltimore to St. Louis for Sergeant Michael Coady, company A, 3d infantry	25 50
		Brevet Major R. Allen, quartermaster ..	Paid Henry Johnson for taking care of an insane soldier en route to the Washington asylum	12 00
			Paid Pacific Mail Steamship Company for Private Patrick Boling's passage, an insane soldier, from San Francisco, and furnishing attendance and guard during the passage	144 50
			Paid Pacific Steamship Company for passage of an insane soldier from Fort Vancouver to San Francisco, \$30; repairing ball and chain, \$6	36 00
				192 50
July	3	E. Harding, late major of ordnance	Paid James B. Ricords, Lemon Williams, and Rody Patterson for metallic coffin, &c., and general funeral expenses	194 00
Aug.	14	Captain M. S. Miller	Paid David Hagerty for conveying insane soldier, in charge of Sergeant McDonold, from railroad depot to War Department, and thence to insane asylum	5 00
			Paid Hugh McDonnell for transportation, &c., in taking charge of two insane persons from New York to Washington, &c	23 00
			Paid Thos. H. Parsons for transportation of Sergeant McDonnell from Washington city to New York	7 50
			Paid Hugh Glover for conveying an insane soldier from War Department to the insane asylum, and returning with person in charge of said insane	4 00
			Paid Charles A. Campbell, sergeant, company E, 1st infantry, for expenses incurred in conveying an insane soldier from Fort Arbuckle, Cherokee Nation, to insane asylum, Washington	63 00
			Paid James A. Evans, agent, for transporting Sergeant Campbell from Washington city to Memphis, Tennessee	31 00
			Paid John P. Shelborne, 2d lieutenant 1st infantry, for transportation from Indianola, Texas, to New Orleans, expenses, &c	48 00
			Paid James Devine for conveying an insane soldier and guard from railroad depot to the asylum	4 50
			Paid James H. Freeman for transportation of an insane soldier from War Department to the asylum	3 50
			Paid same for transportation of an insane soldier from depot to War Department, and then to asylum	5 00

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF

Date.	By whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1860. Aug. 14	Captain M. S. Miller—Continued.....	Paid H. McDowell for expenses in conveying an insane soldier from New York to Washington city.....	\$8 50	
		Paid Thos. H. Parsons, agent, for transportation of Sergeant McDonnell from Washington to New York.....	7 50	
		Paid William Cooke for transportation of an insane soldier from War Department to the asylum.....	3 00	
		Paid Patrick Mulrenan for expenses in conveying an insane soldier from Little Rock to Washington.....	11 75	
		Paid Andrew Jones for transportation of an insane soldier from Washington city to insane asylum.....	3 00	
		Paid William Smith for expenses in conveying an insane soldier from Fort Ripley to Washington city.....	38 50	
		Transportation of same.....	76 40	
		Transportation of Sergeant William Schmidt from Washington to St. Louis.....	27 00	
		Paid Ruggles for transportation from St. Louis to Washington.....	38 00	
				\$408 15
Sept. 18	Captain M. S. Miller.....	Paid William Becket for conveying three insane persons and attendants from War Department to asylum.....	6 00	
		Paid John Kane for conveying an insane soldier from depot to asylum.....	4 00	
		Paid Sergeant Hugh McDonnell for additional expenses in conveying an insane soldier from New York to Washington.....	26 00	
		Paid T. H. Parsons for transportation of Sergeant McDonnell from Washington to New York.....	7 50	
		Paid Francis Jackson for conveying an insane person, with guards, to the United States asylum.....	3 00	
		Paid Sergeant Coady for expenses in conveying an insane soldier from Fort Garland, New Mexico, to Washington.....	58 50	
		Paid Corporal E. Shrigly for expenses in conveying an insane soldier from Fort Leavenworth to insane asylum, Washington.....	20 50	

			Paid Thomas H. Parsons for transportation of Michael Coady from Washington city to Baltimore.....	1 50	
			Paid Matthew Meley for conveying an insane soldier, with guard, from War Department to insane asylum	3 00	
			Paid W. H. Franks for expenses in conveying an insane soldier	8 00	
			Paid T. H. Parsons for transportation of Sergeant Wm. H. Franks from Washington to St. Louis	26 50	
					164 50
21		Bvt. Maj. R. Allen, a. q. m.....	Paid John H. Scranton for transportation of an insane soldier from Camp Pickett to San Francisco.....	90 00	
			Paid Forbes & Babcock for transporting insane soldier from San Francisco to New York	125 00	
			Paid same for two passages (insanes) from San Francisco to New York	290 00	
					505 00
Oct.	2	J. B. Collins, lt. 4th inf., a. a. q. m.	Paid Robt. J. Walker for two shackles, at \$7		14 00
Nov.	3	M. S. Miller, capt. and a. a. q. m.....	Paid Elias Lomas for hack hire for insane soldiers.....	4 00	
			Paid John L. Morgan for transportation of two insane soldiers and guard from Junction to Washington	9 50	
			Paid David Hagerty for hack hire for an insane soldier from railroad depot to Military Asylum.....	5 00	
			Paid Hugh McDonnell for incidental expenses in conveying an insane soldier from New York to Washington.....	11 25	
			Paid Thomas H. Parsons for transportation of Sergeant McDonnell from Washington to New York	7 50	
			Paid Sergeant Schwarte for expenses in conveying Private Wood from Westport to the insane asylum	54 30	
			Paid Andrew Jones for transportation of an insane soldier from War Department to asylum.....	3 00	
			Paid Charles Flanagan for expenses in conveying an insane soldier from Fort Ripley to Washington	24 45	
			Paid Thomas H. Parsons for transportation of Sergeant Flanagan to New York.....	7 50	
			Paid Private Stephens for transporting an insane soldier and guard from San Antonio to the insane asylum, and return of self and guard	71 75	
			Paid James A. Evans for transportation of two privates from Washington city to New Orleans.....	92 00	
			Paid T. H. Parsons for freight on five boxes from Philadelphia to Washington, \$4 37; cartage, \$2	6 37	

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CONTINGENT EXPENSES—MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

Date.	By whom paid.	For what purpose.	Amount.	Total.
1860. Nov. 3	M. S. Miller, captain, &c.—Continued ..	Paid David Hagerty for transportation of an insane soldier from depot, <i>via</i> War Department, to asylum	\$5 00	
		Paid Hugh McDonnell for expenses incurred in conveying an insane soldier from New York to Washington.....	26 00	
		Paid Thomas H. Parsons for transportation of Sergeant McDonnell from Washington to New York.....	7 50	
				\$335 12
20	L. J. Beall, paymaster	Paid Shapleigh, Day & Co. for two iron safes		121 45
				13,883 09